



In Memory of Patricia Lowery, B.S.N., M.S.N., R.N.

This report is dedicated to Pat Lowery, who passed away in 2000. Pat worked in our Disability Unit for nearly twenty years and prior to that served in various public health positions at the local level. This life of service continued through the last years of her life when she inspired all of us with her dedication and cheerful disposition in the face of her own illness and that of her beloved husband Harry. Pat never complained and always took a genuine interest in the minor crises of others while she struggled with making it through each day. She performed her responsibilities with compassion and integrity, always representing the Commission in a professional manner without losing sight of the fact that the actions of her Unit directly impacted the lives of real people. One of the things that all of us who worked with Pat understood, including those with whom she worked at the retirement board level, was the fact that Pat always considered us more than just colleagues, she considered us friends. Pat continues to live in our hearts and prayers.